UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

Nos. <u>18-2012</u>, <u>18-2225</u>, <u>18-2249</u>, <u>18-2253</u>, <u>18-2281</u>, <u>18-2332</u>, <u>18-2416</u>, <u>18-2417</u>, 18-2418, <u>18-2419</u>, <u>18-2422</u>, <u>18-2650</u>, <u>18-2651</u>, <u>18-2661</u>, <u>18-2724&</u> <u>19-1385</u>

In Re: National Football League Players' Concussion Injury Litigation

ORDER

As the appeal at No. 19-1385 seeks review of an order related to attorneys' fees, the appeal will be consolidated with the previously consolidated appeals 18-2012 et al. for purposes of scheduling, joint appendix, and disposition.

The Court has now received 16 appeals from orders related to attorneys' fees in this matter. The Court's usual practice is to consolidate cases where an appellant or a commonly represented group of appellants have filed multiple appeals from orders related to attorneys' fees for purposes of appellant's brief. Under the circumstances presented here, however, it may be more efficient for the appeals to be consolidated differently to reduce the number of appellant's briefs. Accordingly, Appellants are directed to file a proposal for consolidation for purposes of Appellants' briefs within 10 days of the date of this order. The briefing schedule will be stayed pending resolution of the consolidation issue.

For the Court,

s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit Clerk

Dated: February 27, 2019 Sb/cc: All Counsel of Record